

READOUT CONTROLLING APPARATUS, PLAYER, RECORDER, AND

READOUT CONTROLLING METHOD

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A readout controlling apparatus for controlling reading conditions at the time of reading data coded in units of predetermined code blocks from a recording medium capable of performing error correction at a high reliability even when the playback conditions are poor by calculating an error rate using the number of bytes for which outer code error correction has been completed etc. in the error correction in an error corrector and controlling the reading conditions so that the error rate becomes small.